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TAGS: SO, MASS

SUBJECT: ASSURANCES FROM SIAD

REF: A) MOGADISCIO 577, B) STATE 70318

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT TO SIAD TEXT OF LETTER
WHICH YOU PROPOSED IN PARA 6 REF A WITH THE FOLLOWING
CHANGES:

2. FIRST SENTENCE OF THE SECOND UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH
SHOULD READ: QUOTE. IN ORDER FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
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MENT TO FURNISH TO SOMALIA SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES AND
SERVICES, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES LEGISLA-
TION GOVERNING THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM, IT
WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOMALI
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO ASSURE THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
O N THA, I; T WILL REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST ANY
OF ITS NEIGHBORS, AND THAT IT WILL NOT USE US DEFENSE

ARTICLES OR SERVICES OR PERMIT THEIR USE, FOR ANY PURPOSES
OTHER THAN THE INTERNAL SECURITY OR LEGITIMATE DEFENSE
OF THE EXISTING INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED TERRITORY OF
THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. UNQUOTE. (NOTE:
INSERTION OF COMMA AFTER "NEIGHBORS" WAS DELIBERATE).

3. NUMBERED PARA 1) SHOULD NOW READ: QUOTE. WILL NOT

TRANSFER TITLE TO OR POSSESSION OF THEM WITHOUT FIRST
OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
UNQUOTE. (NOTE: TO ELIMINATE POSSIBILITY SIAD WOULD
FEEL FREE TO TRANSFER ARMS TO WSLF "AGENTS" OF HIS).

4. IN PRESENTING PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO SIAD, YOU SHOULD
EMPHASIZE THAT PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER US ARMS TO SOMALIA
MUST HAVE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL BEFORE US CAN PROCEED.
IF SIAD PLANS ANY PUBLIC REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE US ARMS
TRANSFERS, THAT PROVISIO SHOULD BE STRESSED. SINCE WE
HAVE NOT IN FACT UNDERTAKEN FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH
THE CONGRESS, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE THAT POSSIBLE
TRANSFER US ARMS TO SOMALIA NOT RPT NOT BE PUBLIZIED
AT THIS TIME. WE ALSO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR
YOU TO REITERATE POINTS ABOUT INSURGENTS CONTAINED
PARAS 13 AND 14 REF B. VANCE

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